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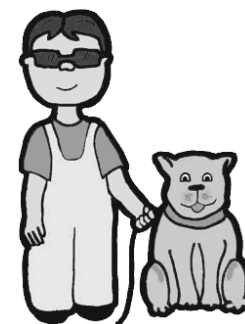
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Resource Directory For Children with Special Needs



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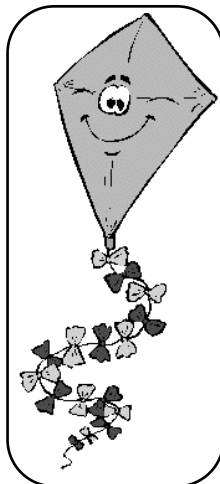
In collaboration with Amador & Calaveras Child Care Councils HRC Child Care Resources has mapped local resources and provided State and National listings of services for children with special needs.

We hope this tool will be helpful for children, families and anyone in the child care field.

WHO IS A CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS?

Every child is a special person. But a child with a special need is one that has a specific need due to physical, emotional, health, or developmental reasons. The kinds of special needs vary greatly. They could be simple allergies, moderate developmental delays, or a child with serious illness.

Every year, under the federal law known as the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), millions of children with disabilities receive special services designed to meet their unique needs. For infants and toddlers with disabilities birth up through three and their families, special services are provided through an early intervention system. For school-age children and youth (aged 3 through 21), special education and related services are provided through the school system. These services can be very important in helping children and youth with disabilities develop, learn, and succeed in school and other settings.



Therapists and private businesses listed in this directory are included as a resource of services in our area. This is in no way a recommendation of any private business.

If we have overlooked related resources or information in need of correction, please contact HRC Child Care Resources.

Word In The Hand, A (Book Two) An Introduction to Sign Language - Jane Kitterman & S. Harold Collins
Young Children's Behavior - Louise Porter
Zipper The Kid With ADHD - Caroline Janover

VIDEOS

Activity-Based Intervention - Diane Bricker Peggy Veltman Arden Munkres
CAFE Cafeteria Access For Everyone (Closed Captioned)
Disability Awareness
Embracing Play Teaching Child with Autism
Hand-In-Hand Training for Teachers-Paraprofessionals- Students At ease with Asthma
Kids Just Want to Have Fun - Kids with physical differences
They're just kids. Short film about the abilities of special children
Why can't Michael Pay Attention - understanding attention deficit hyperactive disorder
Welcoming all Children Inclusive Child Care - Indiana's Child Care Collection
"Yes, You can do it" Caring for infants and Toddlers with Disabilities in Family Child Care - National Child Care Advocacy Project- Childrens Foundation

SPECIAL NEEDS TOY AND EQUIPMENT

Alexander Storytelling Set • Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible Alphabet Stamping Sticks • Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Book
Chicka Chicka Storytelling Set • Hungry Bear Storytelling Set
Little Mouse...The Big Hungry Bear Book, The Parachute 6' (8 Handles) • Parachure play book
Stacking Shapes Texture Puzzles Stackit
Quick as a Cricket Storytelling Set • Quick as a Cricket Book
Rainbow Dancing Wrist Bands • Safety Stilts • Shaving Paint Brushes
Sign Language Alphabet • Squeezers • Stamping Sticks
Super Brush Set • Touch & Match Board

Inclusive Child Care for Infants and Toddlers - Marion O'Brien
Inclusive Classroom, The (Easy Ways To Adapt Learning Centers For All Children - Patti Gould & Joyce Sullivan
It's Time To Learn About Diabetes (A Workbook On Diabetes For Children) - Jean Betschart, MN,RN,CDE
Learning Language And Loving It - Elaine Weitzman & Janice Greenberg
Lion Who Had Asthma, The - Jonathan Londo
Number & Letter Games (Sign Language series) - Kathy Kifer, Dahna Solar
Ole Curriculum Guide, The - Creating Optimal Learning Environments for Students from Diverse Backgrounds in Special and General Education - California Department of Education
Pets, Animals & Creatures (Sign Language Series) - Jane Phillips, Kathy Kiefer, Marina Krasnik
Positive Intervention- For Serious Behavior Problems - Diana Browning Wright Harvey B. Gurman
Program Guidelines for Students Who Are Visually Impaired 1997 Revised Edition - California Department of Education
Practical Guide To Solving Preschool Behavior Problems, A - Eva Essa
Project Exceptional (Volume 1) A Guide For Training And Recruiting Child Care Providers to Serve Young Children With Disabilities - California Department Of Education Sacramento, 1996
Project Exceptional -Exceptional Children: Education in Preschool Techniques for inclusion, Opportunity-Building, Nurturing, and Learning - California Department of Education
Special Siblings - Mary McHugh
Teenagers With ADD (A Parents'Guide) - Chris A. Zeigler Dendy, M.S.
Understanding Asthma - Ronald S. Walls- Christine R. Jenkin
Welcoming All Children Creating Inclusive Child Care - Tamyra Freeman-Lois Hutter-Pishgahi-Elizabeth Traub)
What's Wrong With Timmy? (english and spanish) - Maria Shriver
When You're Happy And You Know It - Elizabeth Crary & Shari Steelsmith
When You're Mad And You Know It - Elizabeth Crary & Shari Steelsmith
When You're Shy And You Know It - Elizabeth Crary & Shari Steelsmith
When You're Silly And You Know It - Elizabeth Crary & Shari Steelsmith
Word In The Hand, A (Book One) An Introduction To Sign Language - Jane Kitterman & S. Harold Collins

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LOCAL AGENCIES

The ARC of Amador and Calaveras

Amador267-5978

Calaveras..... 754-4001

Serving people with development disabilities in Amador & Calaveras counties. Services in; Community Services, Recreation, Supported Employment and Supported Living (including Family Home Services).

Amador Counseling Services.....267-2266

The Center provides a full range of counseling services to children and families. Individual, couple and family sessions available. Sliding fee scale with low fees. Provider for Value Options Program which covers children with MediCal coverage placed out of county. Healthy Families Program participant. Providers are experienced in educational issues and learning disorders. Providers for court ordered services. Mediation services for child custody decisions.

Blind Children's Center.....800-222.3566

Nonprofit preschool facilities in California available to all visually impaired children

Counseling services for any resident of Calaveras County; sliding fee scale. Accepts Medi-cal.

Child Health/Disability Prevention (CHDP), County Public Health Department

Amador -209-223-6669

Calaveras -209-754-6460

Find and treat health problems in children ages birth to 21. Review exams, liaison with public/private schools, preventative health services and follow up care.

California Children's Services (CCS)

Amador -.....223-6630

Calaveras..... 754-6460

Provide intensive case management for medically eligible children up to 21 who need specialized medical and rehabilitation services. A referral from a medical professional needed.

Calaveras Health Link..... 755-1450

Provides one-to-one therapy sessions utilizing a wide array of psychotherapeutic techniques. In addition, we offer couples and family counseling as well as play therapy for young children.

Medi-Cal Accepted.....

Children's Inclusive Care Council (CICC) of Amador and Calaveras Counties

Referral.....Amador 223-1624 Calaveras 754-1075

Council Information.....Amador 257-5303 Calaveras 754-1470

The purpose of the council is to establish a collaborative of agencies and individuals that promote and support inclusion for all children. We strive to support inclusive services for children with special needs through resources and trainings for parents and the child care field.

Children's System of Care..... 754-6525

Offers "Parent's Unplugged" a parent support meeting for parents and caregivers of children with emotional and behavioral difficulties. Meets every 3rd Monday

Council on Developmental Disabilities -

State of California Area Board 6.....209-473-6930

Referral, education and advocacy service for children and adults with developmental disabilities. www.areaboard6.ca.gov

Early Start

Amador Early Intervention Specialist.....403-5955

Calaveras Early Interventions Specialist..... 736-6053

Helps families to locate services for their infants and toddlers who are premature, have health problems or may be delayed in their development. This referral and evaluation service is free.

Easter Seal Superior California..... 916-485-6711

Licensed rehabilitation center providing physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and loaned equipment for children and adults with disabilities. Therapeutic pool and a thera-fitness gym for adults.

Children with Traumatic Brain Injury - Edited by Lisa Schoenbrodt, Ed.D, CCC-SLP

Children with Visual Impairments - M. Cay Holbrook, Ph.D.

Dictionary of Developmental Disabilities Terminology - Pasquale J. Accardo & Barbara Y. Whitman

Difficult Child, The - Stanley Turecki, M.D. with Leslie Tonner

Early Childhood Activities - Elaine Commins

Eddie Enough - Debbie Zimmett

Even Little Kids Get Diabetes - White Pirner

Every Little Bite Counts (supporting young children with special needs at mealtime) - California Department of Education Sacramento 1998

Family and Community (Sign Language series) - Kathy Kifer, Jane Schneider

Fine Motor Skills in Children with Down Syndrome - Marynne Bruni, BSc OT (C)

Fine Motor Skills In Children With Down Syndrome (A Guide For Parents And Professionals) - Maryanne Bruni, BSc

Finger Alphabet, The (Sign Language Series) - Kathy Kifer, Mark Smith, Dahna Solar

Foods (Sign Language Series) - Kathy Kifer, Jane Schneider, Dahna Solar, Charla Barnard

Fun With My 5 Senses - Sarah A. Williamson

GIFT of Dyslexia, The (Why Some of the Smartest People Can't Read... and How They Can Learn) - Ronald D. Davis with Eldon M. Braun

Handbook on Assessment and Evaluation in Early Childhood Special Education Programs - California Department of Education

Handbook on Administration of Early Childhood Special Education Programs - California Department of Education

Handbook on Developing and Implementing Early Childhood Special Education Programs and Services - California Department of Education

Handbook On Developing And Implementing Early Childhood Special Education Programs And Services - California Department of Education Sacramento 2001

Handbook On Developing Individualized Family Service Plans And Individualized Education Programs In Early Childhood Special Education. - California Department Of Education Sacramento 2001

Handbook on Family Involvement in Early Childhood Special Education Programs - California Department of Education

Handbook On Family Involvement In Early Childhood Special Education Programs - California Department Of Education Sacramento 1999

Hands Are Not For Hitting - Martine Agassi, Ph.D.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT CHILD CARE RESOURCES

BELOW IS A SAMPLE OF SPECIAL NEEDS MATERIALS AVAILABLE IN THE AMADOR AND CALAVERAS COUNTY HRC CCR OFFICES:

To inquire about our special needs resources
visit or contact our offices at
223-1624 Amador or
754-1074 Calaveras

SPECIAL NEEDS BOOKS IN LIBRARY

All Kinds of Friends, Even Green - Ellen B. Senisi
Alternative Approaches to Assessing Young Children - Angela
Losardo/ Angela Naotari-Syverson
At Home & At Daycare Volume I - (Binder) - Ski-Hi Institute
At Home & At Daycare Volume II - (Binder) - Ski-Hi Institute
Babies with Down Syndrome (*english & spanish*) - Edited Karen Stray-
Gundersen
Building Blocks For Teaching Preschoolers With Special Needs -
Susan R. Sandall & Ilene S. Schwartz
California Reading Initiative and Special Education in California,
The - California Special Education Reading Task Force
Caring for Children with Special Needs: The Americans with
Disabilities Act and Child Care - Child Care Law Center
Caring For Infants and Toddlers With Disabilities In Family Child
Care: Annotated Resource Directory Revised - The Children's
Foundation Washington, DC
Child Care and the ADA- Highlights for Parents - Child Care Law
Center
Children with Autism - Edited by Michael D. Powers Psy.D.
Children with Cerebral Palsy - Edited by Elaine Germalis
Children With Disabilities (Fifth Edition) - Mark L. Batshaw, M.D.
Children with Facial Difference - Hope Clarkins, M.S.
Children with Fragile X Syndrome - Edited by Jayne Dixon Weber
Children with Spina Bifida - Edited by Marlene Lutkenhoff
R.N.,M.S.N.
Children with Tourette Syndrome - Edited by Tray Haerle

Family Resource Network.....472-3674
.....or 800-847-3030

Helping families meet the challenge of raising children with
special needs. Information & Referral, Family Support, Outreach,
Advocacy, Workshops, Seminars, and Resources. Supporting
families and professional in Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin,
Stanislaus and Tuolumne counties.

Handicapped Crisis Line.....800-426-4263

Provides assistance for individuals with physical handicaps or
disabilities.

Handicapped Sports, Mother Lode Chapter

Rick Van Aken, Director.....209-795-5811

Provides rehabilitation for the injured and handicapped through
sports activities. A variety of sports are offered, including skiing.

Head Start-State Preschool

Amador (ATCAA).....223-7333

Calaveras (HRC).....772-3980

Head Start is a program that serves children of income eligible
families. With programs for children three (3) to five (5) that
stresses health, nutrition, and education. Head Start serves
children with special needs and have highly qualified staff of
certified teachers.

HRC Calaveras Early Head Start.....772-3980

Serving pregnant women, infants and toddlers up to 3 years old.
Programs designed to meet children's developmental needs.

Joan Pickering.....267-0538

Parent Advocate, Support Group, New residence welcome wagon

Mental Health Department

Amador223-6412

Calaveras.....209-754-6525 or 800-499-3030

Services; One-to-One and Group Counseling, Children, Teen and
Family Counseling, Support Groups, Doctor and Medications, 24-
Hour Crisis Help, and Targeted Case Management

National Stuttering Association Sacramento Chapter

Free support and self-help.....(916)682-8624

UC Davis M.I.N.D Institute.....888-883-0961
..... 916-703-0280

The ultimate goal of the institute is to find a cause, effective treatments and cures for neurodevelopmental disorders. While focusing on research we do still have the UC Davis M.I.N.D. institute clinic where experts from pediatric specialties who treat people with neurological disorders can see patients and share ideas leading to new and more productive research. A referral is needed

Outlook (A WATCH Program)..... 209-736-9146

Day program with classes on life skills for the handicapped.
Library Services for the Blind & Dyslexia

Sierra Rehabilitation..... 728-0744

Therapy services aimed at maximizing independence - Physical, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Pathology.

Social Security & Medicare

Eligibility..... 1-800-772-1213

Special Parents.....795-1329

Support for parents of developmentally delayed, critically ill or physically impaired children. Parent support group meets monthly.

**Special Education Department,
County Office of Education**

Amador -257-5330

Calaveras..... 736-6016

Testing for hearing, visual, psychological, language and learning disabilities for children birth through 21 years old. Educational services for those who are certified disability.

State Preschool Program



Amador (ACOE).....257-5338

Calaveras (HRC)..... 772-3980


This free developmentally appropriate preschool program serves children ages 3-5, who meet income eligibility requirements.
Preschool staff

(with parents input) design Individual Learning Plans (ILP) for each student. State Preschool works with the Special Education Department to serve children with disabilities.

American Liver Foundation.....(800) 223-0179
Lupus Foundation Information Line.....(800) 558-0121
Multiple Sclerosis 24-Hour Information Line.....(800) 833-4672
Myasthenia Gravis foundation.....(800) 541-5454
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Myasthenia Gravis Foundation.....(800) 541-5454
Nat. Alliance for the Mentally Ill.....(800) 950-NAMI [950-6264]
United Leukodystrophy Foundation.....(800) 728-5483
National Neurofibromatosis Foundation.....(800) 323-7938
National Organization of Rare Disorders.....(800) 999-6673
United Ostomy Association.....(800) 826-0826
National Reyes Syndrome Foundation.....(800) 223-7393
National Spasmodic Torticollis Association.....(800) 487-8385
National Spinal Cord Injury Association.....(800) 962-9629
National Spinal Cord Injury Hotline.....(800) 526-3456
Spina Bifida Association.....(800) 621-3141
Courage Center Stroke Network.....(800) 553-6321
Stuttering foundation of America.....(800) 992-9392
Tourette's Syndrome Association.....(800) 237-0717
Nat. Tuberous Sclerosis Association... (800) 225-NTSA [225-6872]

Hear Now-National Hearing Aid Bank.....
 (800) 648-HEAR[648-4327] 
 International Hearing Society
 /Hearing Aid Helpline.....(800) 521-5247
 National Captioning Institute.....(800) 533-WORD [533-9673] 
 American Diabetes Association.....(800) 582-8323
 Juvenile Diabetes Association.....(800) 223-1138
 Disabilities Information/Rights
 Child Care Law Center (415) 495-5498
 National Adoption Center for Special Needs
 and Physically Disabled Children... (800) TO-ADOPT [862-3678]
 National Health Information Center.....(800) 336-4797
 National Information Center for Children
 and Youth with Disabilities.....(800) 695-0285
 National Information Clearinghouse
 for Infants with Disabilities..... (800) 922-1107
 National Organization on Disabilities..... (800) 293-5960
 National Down Syndrome Congress. (800) 232-NDSC [232-6372]
 National Down Syndrome Society.....(800) 221-4602
 Drug Abuse Hotline.....(800) 662-HELP [662-4357]
 Orton Dyslexia Society.....(800) 222-3123
 Education/Employment
 American Disabilities Act Helpline at the
 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission..... (800) 669-3362
 Higher Education and Training
 for People with Handicaps..... (800) 54-HEATH [544-3284]
 Job Opportunities for the Blind.....(800) 638-7518
 Job Accommodation Network..... (800) 526-7234
 Library of Congress
 Services for the Blind and & Handicapped.....(800) 424-8567
 Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic..... (800) 221-4792
 Endometriosis Association.....(800) 992-3636
 Epilepsy Foundation of America.....(800) 332-1000
 Huntington's Disease Society..... (800) 345-4372
 Infant Development Assoc. of California (IDA)..... (916) 453-8801
 Zero to Three..... (800) 899-4301
 American Kidney Fund Information.....(800) 638-8299
 National Kidney Foundation.....(800) 622-9010

California Relay Services

..... **voice: 800-735-2922**
  **TDD: 800-735-2929**

Relay telephone calls between TDD (Telephone Device for the Deaf and Disabled) and voice callers

California Telephone Access Prog..... 800-806-1191

.....  **TDD 800-806-4474**

Provides adaptive telecommunications equipment for all disabilities.

Valley Mountain Regional Center (VMRC). 754-1871

A private non-profit corporation that contracts annually with the State of California to provide diagnostic, evaluation, case management, and prevention services to people with developmental disabilities. VMRC may purchase services for consumers, such as respite, out-of-home placement, infant development services, clinical and diagnostic services. VMRC serves the counties of Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne..

LOCAL THERAPISTS

- Amador Physical Therapy..... 223-3250**
Diane Bachtel M.A.,CCC-SLP..... 465-4794
 Speech-language Pathologist, dbslp@softcom.net
Anne Berner, LCSW..... 728-8814
 Family counseling, teens, couples, adults. Play Therapy for Children
Rick Bledsoe, ATP.....465-4794
 Assistive Technology Practitioner,assistech@softcom.net
Bonnie Danielson, MFT..... 754-3023
 Parenting issues, custody,school problems, families dealing with disabilities, loss, geriatric issues, grief, co-parenting.
Brighter Futures, Suzy Randall..... 286-1190
Kitty Dennis, MA.,M.T..... 795-5244
 Music therapist, serving Calaveras Tuolumne & Amador Counties
Susan Harris.....795-6930
 Physical Therapist / Parent Advocate
Sandra Howell..... 728-0212
 Licensed Educational Psychologist. Educational Counseling, Parent Education Material, Advocacy, Assessment
Maria Martin PT.....530-642-2948
 California Hawaii Elks' Major Project is a home based therapy program where the parent must be present during therapy.
Jacqueline Payne. LMFT..... 728-9795
 Child Therapy. Specializing in services to parents and their children ages 3-11
Lisa Pickens.....952-9738
 Licensed Audiometrist, serving both Amador and Calaveras Counties.
Anne Roeth.....296-5328
 Infant Development Specialist
Celise Rodgers,M.S., OTR728-0744
 Occupational Therapist. Provides comprehensive interventionfor a variety of age groups and special needs.
Jennifer Upchurch..... 296-6159
 Speech Pathologist
Rosalyn Vermeulen.....483-7009
 Licensed Speech Language Pathologist

STATE & NATIONAL RESOURCES

- National AIDS Hotline
 English.....(800) 342-AIDS [342-2437]
 Spanish..... (800) 344-SIDA [344-7432]
 Deaf..... TDD(800) AIDS-TTY [243-7889]
 Arthritis Foundation.....(800) 283-7800
 Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America..... (800) 727-8462
 Blindness/Vision Impaired
 American Council of the Blind (800) 424-8666
 American Foundation for the Blind..... (800) 232-5463
 National Center to Prevent Blindness America..... (800) 221-3004
 Council of Citizens with Low Vision Int.....(800) 733-2258
 National Association of the Visually Impaired.....(800) 562-6265
 (800) 950-6264
 Brain Injury Association Family Help Line..... (800) 444-6443
 American Cancer Society..... (800) 227-2345
 Cancer Information Service.....(800) 422-6237
 Care/Rehabilitation
 California Child Care Health Program.....(800) 594-4373
 Childrens Hospice Association.....(800) 242-4453
 National Easter Seal Society.....(800) 221-6827
 National Hospice Organization Help Line..... (800) 658-8898
 National Rehabilitation
 Information Center.....(800) 34-NARIC [346-2742]
 Children's Craniofacial Association..... (800) 535-3643
 Cleft Palate Foundation.....(800) 24-CLEFT [242-5338]
 United Cerebral Palsy.....(800) 872-5827
 Cornelia de Lange Syndrome Foundation.....(800) 223-8355
 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.....(800) 344-4823
 Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America.....(800) 343-3637
 Corneliade Lange Syndrome Foundation.....(800) 223-8355
 Deaf/Hearing Impaired
 American Speech-Language Hearing Association.. (800) 638-8255
 Better Hearing Institute.....(800) 327-9355
 Captioned Films for the Deaf..... (800) 237-6213